ARMY FRG

Family Readiness Group

About Army FRG

In 2004, Army Family Programs determined that a system was needed to help Family Readiness Groups (FRG) disseminate information to its members about topics such as deployment, services, and resources available to Soldiers and their Families, and would also allow the Army to have direct control of security measures such as encryption, access control, and data integrity. Since launching in 2005, the Army FRG System hosts more than 2900 sites with nearly 400,000 users worldwide. FRG continues to grow.

Army FRG provides each Unit with their own home page with enough space to upload documents, photos, videos, and more to help the members of the FRG stay connected to the events happening within their Unit. FRG Administrators have the ability to build their own site through the use of Page Builder which allows the creation of custom layouts for pages using powerful HTML design tools. Pages can be automatically updated when new information is entered through the Content Management System by having the page aggregate content automatically.

Replicates the major components of an FRG in a virtual environment.



FRG Websites are Secure

- Members are only allowed into the site by an invitation/approval process.
- SSL Encryption; Login and Password required.
- Sites require Command approval.
- Sites are managed by a qualified FRG Admin.
- There are no advertisements or data mining.



Allows
Commanders to
communicate to
the unit, similar
to an FRG
Roundup.

Users can subscribe to multiple sites.

Website Content and Development

- Calendar—publish training and unit events
- Download—electronic documents, applications and other files
- FAQ's—answers to frequent questions
- Forum—manage and create threaded discussions
- Links add helpful resources or content
- News—add articles important to the unit
- Page Builder—create custom pages including text, images, and links to other web pages, or information from other content modules
- Photo Gallery

 add photos and create galleries
- Streaming Video—provide video of unit events and Command level messages
- Survey—Create online questionnaires
- Announcements—create website announcements for the community



For more information about Army FRG, please contact the Army FRG Support Group at: http://www.armyfrg.org/contact

